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Please find a copy of a Submission of Missing Parts of Application, Formalities letter, Form PTO-2038 and Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

If you have any questions please call.

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PATENT APPLICATION  
CH-8318  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN APPLICATION OF )  
WOLFGANG PODSZUN ET AL )  
SERIAL NO.: 10/524,923 )  
FILED: FEBRUARY 15, 2005 )  
TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING )  
MONODISPERSE GEL-TYPE )  
ION EXCHANGERS )

**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by all of the inventors, to complete the subject application which was filed on February 15, 2005. Also enclosed is a Formalities Letter as required.

Please charge the fee for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date, \$130.00, to Credit Card per attached Form PTO-2038. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account Number 50-2527.

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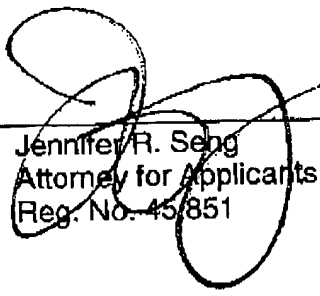
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Having now complied with all of the requirements under 37 CFR 1.53(d),  
Applicants request that the file be forwarded for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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## 371 FORMALITIES LETTER

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.  
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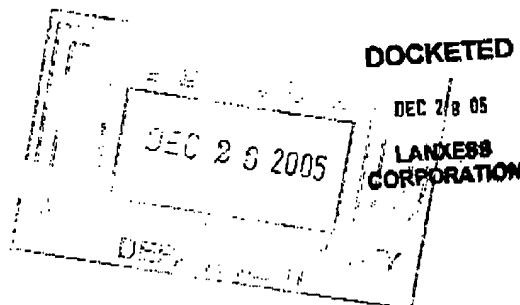
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Date Mailed: 12/19/2005

### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/15/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/15/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/15/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/15/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/15/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/15/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/15/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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